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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Retirement Problems

1. I have been encouraged by colleagues on both sides of the house to place the following on record, and I do so, although I assume that the problems besetting those retirees who are trying to resettle in the academic community have probably come to your attention before.

2. None of the universities in the Washington area have reacted to my agency resumé which was sent to them this Spring. My colleagues and I ascribe this lack of reaction to a general reluctance on the part of universities to hire CIA veterans. Even though I am fortunate in having good prospects of getting an appointment at the

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University, in 1968, I must face up to the possibility of unpleasant surprises, especially as I know that the acting head of the Political Science Department (G.W.) is violently anti-CIA. A colleague in ONE knows of two recent cases of agency retirees who were unable to return to the academic community.

3. As a means to - hopefully - improve the climate, one of my colleagues suggested that a qualified DDI retiree be authorized to write a book on the intelligence production process, its positive contributions, its non-conspiratorial nature, etc.

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